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Sir:

Applicant is aware of the following references listed below, copies of which are enclosed:

Literature

J. Shanmugasundaram et al., "*Efficiently Publishing Relational Data as XML Documents*,"
IBM Almaden Research Center.

The above-listed reference is, in the belief and opinion of the undersigned, the closest art of which the applicant is aware as of the date of execution of the Declaration in the above-captioned application.

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